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If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4, 14 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent # 7,318,101.

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